

SENATE BILL 342

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(1lr1428)

ENROLLED BILL

— Judicial Proceedings/Judiciary —

Introduced by **Senators Ramirez and Forehand**

Read and Examined by Proofreaders:

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Sealed with the Great Seal and presented to the Governor, for his approval this

_____ day of _____ at _____ o'clock, _____ M.

President.

CHAPTER _____

1 AN ACT concerning

2 **Peace Orders – Extension of Duration**

3 FOR the purpose of ~~extending the maximum duration of a final peace order~~
4 authorizing a judge to extend the term of a final peace order under certain
5 circumstances after certain notice and a hearing; and generally relating to peace
6 orders.

7 BY repealing and reenacting, ~~with~~ *without* amendments,
8 Article – Courts and Judicial Proceedings
9 Section 3–1505(f)
10 Annotated Code of Maryland
11 (2006 Replacement Volume and 2010 Supplement)

12 ~~BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,~~
13 ~~Article – Family Law~~

EXPLANATION: CAPITALS INDICATE MATTER ADDED TO EXISTING LAW.

[Brackets] indicate matter deleted from existing law.

Underlining indicates amendments to bill.

~~Strike out~~ indicates matter stricken from the bill by amendment or deleted from the law by amendment.

Italics indicate opposite chamber/conference committee amendments.



~~Section 4-506(j)(1)~~
~~Annotated Code of Maryland~~
~~(2006 Replacement Volume and 2010 Supplement)~~

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – Courts and Judicial Proceedings
Section 3-1506(a)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2006 Replacement Volume and 2010 Supplement)

SECTION 1. BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF MARYLAND, That the Laws of Maryland read as follows:

Article – Courts and Judicial Proceedings

3-1505.

(f) All relief granted in a final peace order shall be effective for the period stated in the order, not to exceed ~~[6 months]~~ **1 YEAR**.

~~Article – Family Law~~

~~4-506.~~

~~(j) (1) Except as provided in paragraphs (2) and (3) of this subsection, all relief granted in a final protective order shall be effective for the period stated in the order, not to exceed 1 year.~~

3-1506.

(a) (1) A peace order may be modified or rescinded during the term of the peace order after:

[(1)] (I) Giving notice to the petitioner and the respondent; and

[(2)] (II) A hearing.

(2) FOR GOOD CAUSE SHOWN, A JUDGE MAY EXTEND THE TERM OF THE PEACE ORDER FOR 6 MONTHS BEYOND THE PERIOD SPECIFIED IN § 3-1505(F) OF THIS SUBTITLE, AFTER:

(I) GIVING NOTICE TO THE PETITIONER AND THE RESPONDENT; AND

(II) A HEARING.

1 SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect
2 October 1, 2011.

Approved:

Governor.

President of the Senate.

Speaker of the House of Delegates.